

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

Attached is a proposed letter for your signature to Senator Hayden proposing a briefing on Agency activities before the CIA Subcommittee of Senate Appropriations. The matter has been discussed with Messrs. Scott and Hewitt and the memo of conversation is also attached.

Senator Hayden is presently in town and not busy and my memorandum suggests reasons why it would be desirable for you to see him at this time.

s/ John S. Warner

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Actions to be Taken with Senator Carl Hayden

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the Director of Central Intelligence. Such requested action is contained in paragraphs 2 and 5.

2. Attached is a proposed letter for your signature to Senator Hayden. The letter requests the opportunity for the Agency to present a briefing on its activities and operations early in the coming session. The letter contains the further suggestion that the meeting might be a joint meeting of the CIA Subcommittees of Senate Appropriations and Senate Armed Services since three of the Armed Services Subcommittee members are also members of the CIA Appropriations Subcommittee.

3. Also attached is a Memorandum for the Record of my conversation with Messrs. Thomas J. Scott, Assistant Chief Clerk of the Committee staff and Francis Hewitt, Assistant Clerk of the Committee staff, in which the subject of this briefing was discussed in some detail. The fact of this discussion is noted in the proposed letter. In addition, the memorandum records the discussions relating to officially noting the establishment of the Subcommittee and the fact of its meetings.

4. Of special interest in connection with the Appropriations Committee is the attached memorandum from Colonel Grogan which indicates a Senator on the full Committee is going to attempt to have the Director of Central Intelligence appear before the full Committee to answer questions regarding the Agency. I can only hazard a guess as to the identity but my guess is that it is either Senator Ellender or Senator Dworshak. I am inclined toward the former.

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5. Senator Hayden is currently in town and plans to remain here until Congress convenes. I am informed he is not particularly busy. While you had not planned to see him prior to seeing Senator Russell, I believe you should see him in this interim period. Under the circumstances it would be worthwhile to discuss with him the question of the Agency briefing and on a joint basis. In addition, you could discuss with him the desirability of some type of Appropriations hearing before the Subcommittee including official recording of the establishment of the Committee and noting of the fact of meetings.

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